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SUBJECT: JAPAN AND SOVIET UNION RENEW KELP FISHING AGREEMENT

PASS NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, WASHDC

1. JAPAN AND SOVIET UNION SIGNED AGREEMENT IN MOSCOW MAY 7
EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER YEAR 1973 QUOTE PRIVATE UNQUOTE AGREEMENT
RELATING TO HARVEST OF KELP BY JAPANESE FISHERMEN IN VICINITY
OF KAIGARA-JIMA (IN RUSSIAN SIGUNARINUI ISLAND) OFF NORTHEASTERN
HOKKAIDO. AGREEMENT WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY CONCLUDED IN 1963 WAS
SIGNED BY IWAO FUJITA, PRESIDENT, JAPAN FISHERIES ASSOCIATION,
FOR JAPAN AND BY I.V. NIKONOLOV, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, MANAGEMENT
AND ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, FOR SOVIET
UNION.

2. AGREEMENT BASICALLY SAME AS 1973 ARRANGEMENT. NOT MORE THAN 300
JAPANESE VESSELS CREWED BY NOT MORE THAN THREE PERSONS PER VESSEL
PERMITTED TO HARVEST KELP IN DESIGNATED AREAS UPON PAYMENT FEE OF
12,000 YEN (APPROXIMATELY US\$43). OLD AGREEMENT STIPULATED EACH
JAPANESE VESSEL WILL INCLUDE IN ITS HARVEST AT LEAST 10 PERCENT OF
UNDESIRABLE PLANT DESCRIBED AS QUOTE ALARIA UNQUOTE TO HELP IMPROVE
QUALITY OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT. THIS PROVISION MODIFIED. UNDER NEW
AGREEMENT, JAPANESE VESSELS REQUIRED TO SPEND TWO DAYS BETWEEN
JUNE 25-JULY 5 HARVESTING THIS PLANT.

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3. FYI. SUBSTANCE OF AGREEMENT CONFIRMED BY FISHERIES AGENCY.
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